

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri Puli Devaram, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1564

DATED:20-10-2010.

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Puli Devaram, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri Puli Devaram, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Puli Devaram, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Puli Devaram, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri Puli Devaram, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Puli Devaram, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Puli Devaram, formerly Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Adilabad and now Principal, ETC, Samalkot through the Commissioner of Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.).

Copy to:

The GA (V&E), BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad w.r.t Vigilance Report No.23(389/V&E/E2/08).

The PR&RD (Estt.VI) Department.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PULI DEVARAM, THE THEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PARISHAD, ADILABAD AND NOW PRINCIPAL, ETC, SAMLKOT.

CHARGE-1:

That the said Sri Puli Devaram, while he was working as Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Adilabad, has accorded administrative sanctions to the works under Rural Road Maintenance (RRM) without assessing feasibility and necessity from the Executive Agencies in Adilabad District.

BASIS:

The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have verified the works and records of the works executed under R.R.M. (Rural Road Maintenance) grants (2007-08) in Adilabad District and observed from the list of road works sanctioned in the Z.P. General Body meeting held on 05.02.2008 that almost all the works were named as "B.T. renewals" irrespective of the road condition and their necessity.

The list of works approved by Z.P. General Body under RRM grant were not routed through the Executive Engineer of P.R. Department, for assessing of the condition of the existing road and necessity for the proposals.

Nomenclature of the works was modified subsequently by the C.E.O., Z.P., Adilabad as "improvements to roads" in place of "B.T. renewals" indicated in original list, based on the request of Executive Engineers, PR, Adilabad, Asifabad and Nirmal. Even Sri Indrakaran Reddy, the then M.L.A., Nirmal, requested to change the nomenclature of 5 works. Though the nomenclature is changed, the scope of works remained the same. Atleast 50% to 60% of works to the extent verified by V&E Dept. involved capital nature of work which is not to be taken up under RRM grant. Basically, maintenance nature of works only are to be taken up under RRM but not of capital nature. The C.E.O. should have obtained feasibility reports on the works proposed by the Z.P. members before according administrative approval.

Accorded administrative sanctions to the works without assessing feasibility and necessity from the Executive Agencies.

Hence the Charge.

CHARGE-2:

That out of overall sanctions of Rs.283.92 lakhs in (9) Assembly Constituencies in the Adilabad District, 14 works at an estimated cost of Rs.62.24 were sanctioned for Khanapur Assembly Constituency only.

BASIS:

As per the constituency-wise list of works sanctioned under RRM Grant for the year 2007-2008 furnished by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, 14 works at an estimated cost of Rs.62.24 lakhs were sanctioned for Khanapur (22%) as compared to the overall sanctions of Rs.283.92 lakhs in 9 Assembly Constituencies.

He should have to take up the works on need base and to uniformly distribute covering the entire district avoiding the disparities among the constituencies.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PULI DEVARAM, THE THEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PARISHAD, ADILABAD AND NOW PRINCIPAL, ETC, SAMALKOT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Vigilance Report No. 23(389/V&E/E2/08), Dt.: 29.04.2009 of the Director General (Vig.&Enft.) & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government, Genl. Admn. (V&E) Dept.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PULI DEVARAM, THE THEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PARISHAD, ADILABAD AND NOW PRINCIPAL, ETC, SAMALKOT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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- NIL -

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